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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter</b>						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 088	744	756	881	659
Unemployment rate	%	7.2	4.9	4.5	5.2	4.0
<b>TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June</b>						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	2 476	3 043	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	15.5	22.5	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 223	7 802	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	14 050	14 159	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	42.5	50.7	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	38 625	41 877	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	114.6	119.6	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	8 160	8 460	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	2.5	2.5	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	16 526	17 180	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	58.5	64.5	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	33 775	35 771	-
<b>SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS &amp; ALLOWANCES - at 30 June</b>						
Age Pension - Capital	no.	1 164	1 264	1 300	1 300	1 426
Age Pension - DVA	no.	6	6	5	8	7
Care Payment	no.	139	142	172	172	199
Disability Support Pension	no.	79	79	81	81	81
Newstart Allowance	no.	631	538	543	500	470
Pensioner Payment - Single	no.	945	951	835	798	754
Youth Allowances	no.	580	584	503	421	440
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	55.0	53.0	51.2	53.0	50.4
<b>ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June</b>						
Wages and salary earners	no.	13 327	13 574	14 263	15 015	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	436.3	460.4	509.8	562.9	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	32 730	33 910	36 740	37 400	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	2 084	2 059	2 115	2 150	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	33.8	34.5	35.2	36.7	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	16 255	16 771	16 820	18 146	-
Investment earners	no.	5 340	5 876	5 833	6 294	-
Investment income	\$m	45.3	45.3	45.3	45.3	-
Average Investment Income	\$	1 741	1 835	2 333	2 912	-
Supervision and emolument earners	no.	240	260	260	260	-
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	4.0	4.5	4.4	5.8	-
Average Supervision and penalty income	\$	16 114	16 876	19 014	20 532	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	707	772	827	866	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.0	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 840	1 733	1 938	2 333	-
Total income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	484.5	511.5	565.8	627.7	-
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June</b>						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 969	1 599	1 644	1 760	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 728	1 647	1 738	1 884	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 726	1 716	1 765	1 803	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 448	1 424	1 514	1 525	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	632	717	788	835	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	79	82	95	107	-
Males - Total	no.	7 178	7 226	7 553	7 699	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 522	1 593	1 633	1 750	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 410	1 412	1 507	1 561	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 518	1 583	1 524	1 415	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 245	1 238	1 308	1 210	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	400	449	503	573	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	27	30	36	40	-
Females - Total	no.	6 151	6 339	6 712	7 114	-
Pensioners	no.	3 007	3 160	3 241	3 514	-
Retired workers	no.	1 547	1 593	1 524	1 415	-
Pensioners and retired workers	no.	3 278	3 284	3 401	3 488	-
Pensioners - 45 years to 54 years	no.	2 697	2 772	2 919	3 045	-
Pensioners - 55 years and over	no.	1 020	1 100	1 200	1 420	-
Pensioners - 65 years and over	no.	95	103	108	143	-
Pensioners - Total	no.	13 527	13 574	14 263	15 013	-
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June</b>						
Managers and Administrators	no.	984	991	1 072	1 053	-
Professionals	no.	1 052	1 069	1 144	1 207	-
Associate professionals	no.	73	73	73	73	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	1 715	1 743	1 828	1 913	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	231	233	248	238	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Services Workers	no.	2 268	2 280	2 340	2 340	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Services Workers	no.	1 547	1 536	1 644	1 760	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 446	1 512	1 505	1 569	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	1 817	1 846	2 024	2 085	-
Non-laborers	no.	1 293	1 293	1 293	1 293	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	13 328	13 576	14 262	15 015	-
<b>ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 20 June</b>						
Net worth per household	\$1000	275.8	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	2 602.8	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	165.0	-	-	-	-
Asset per household	\$1000	301.6	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	76.1	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	21.6	-	-	-	-
<b>COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS</b>						
Number of businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	1 262	1 182	1 182	1 182	-
Employing business entries, 1 to 4 employees	no.	378	400	510	567	-
Employing business entries, 5 or more employees	no.	261	294	288	262	-
Total businesses	no.	1 831	1 880	1 947	2 034	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	268	262	252	246	-
Employing business entries	no.	120	120	120	120	-
Total business entries	no.	388	411	382	364	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	262	366	273	246	-
Employing business exits	no.	9	33	93	81	-
Total business exits	no.	271	399	366	327	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	30	27	30	36	-
Manufacturing	no.	1	1	1	1	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	150	123	120	144	-
Construction	no.	501	495	513	540	-
Wholesale trade	no.	171	171	171	171	-
Retail trade	no.	203	209	208	203	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no.	18	9	6	6	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no.	100	201	210	213	-
Communication services	no.	48	42	45	40	-
Finance and insurance	no.	54	54	60	69	-
Property and business services	no.	342	360	360	374	-
Education, health and community services	no.	121	121	121	124	-
Health and community services	no.	54	66	69	75	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	36	45	42	45	-
Residential other services	no.	21	21	21	20	-
Total businesses	no.	1 881	1 898	1 947	2 034	-



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**Table 2: Population and People**

		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 210	1 186
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 281	1 256
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 343	1 288
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 177	1 196
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 141	1 184
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	955	949
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 155	1 099
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 142	1 125
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 180	1 174
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 071	1 101
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	888	889
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	725	752
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	405	455
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	282	284
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	178	189
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	132	128
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	65	71
Males - 85 years and over	no.	27	29
Males - Total	no.	14 357	14 355
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 091	1 075
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 245	1 192
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 322	1 292
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 283	1 278
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 076	1 118
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	974	984
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 248	1 212
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 191	1 165
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 281	1 263
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 071	1 093
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	832	838
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	649	685
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	380	433
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	268	274
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	186	194
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	141	135
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	71	77
Females - 85 years and over	no.	51	50
Females - Total	no.	14 360	14 358
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 301	2 261
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 526	2 448
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	2 665	2 580

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	2 460	2 474
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 217	2 302
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 929	1 933
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 403	2 311
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	2 333	2 290
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 461	2 437
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	2 142	2 194
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 720	1 727
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 374	1 437
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	785	888
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	550	558
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	364	383
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	273	263
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	136	148
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	78	79
Persons - Total	no.	28 717	28 713

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	436	471
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.1
Deaths	no.	83	68
Standardised death rate	rate	6.2	6.0

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
1 153	1 208	1 262
1 266	1 221	1 191
1 267	1 236	1 196
1 229	1 279	1 294
1 206	1 281	1 296
982	1 027	1 102
1 090	1 104	1 119
1 153	1 167	1 155
1 150	1 148	1 160
1 146	1 161	1 146
928	943	963
811	821	828
475	547	615
300	297	313
184	205	212
147	157	167
68	80	90
34	46	49
14 589	14 928	15 158
1 086	1 108	1 165
1 151	1 169	1 141
1 285	1 282	1 266
1 249	1 253	1 282
1 221	1 250	1 249
1 007	1 096	1 159
1 183	1 155	1 149
1 166	1 193	1 210
1 241	1 196	1 181
1 124	1 173	1 185
907	933	953
695	716	732
480	537	570
290	319	354
193	212	233
134	145	152
92	103	110
49	50	51
14 553	14 890	15 142
2 239	2 316	2 427
2 417	2 390	2 332
2 552	2 518	2 462

2 478	2 532	2 576
2 427	2 531	2 545
1 989	2 123	2 261
2 273	2 259	2 268
2 319	2 360	2 365
2 391	2 344	2 341
2 270	2 334	2 331
1 835	1 876	1 916
1 506	1 537	1 560
955	1 084	1 185
590	616	667
377	417	445
281	302	319
160	183	200
83	96	100
29 142	29 818	30 300

- - 1 082.1

2.1 - -

8.2	-	-
7.3	-	-
3.3	-	-
0.4	-	-
2.7	-	-
1.3	-	-
0.5	-	-
1.0	-	-
0.9	-	-
25.7	-	-

13.0 - -

#### versus 2006

0.7	-	-
0.5	-	-
5.3	-	-
5.3	-	-
20.8	-	-
10.4	-	-
43.2	-	-

8.8	-	-
8.8	-	-
18.3	-	-
8.2	-	-
16.3	-	-
11.3	-	-

12.5 - -  
14.2 - -  
1.6 - -

1 171 - -  
252 - -  
7 631 - -  
9 054 - -

3 336 - -  
694 - -  
2 345 - -  
1 033 - -  
367 - -  
97 - -  
7 872 - -

21 679 - -  
4 512 - -  
12 234 - -  
11 314 - -

100.0 - -  
0.0 - -  
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100.0 - -  
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0.0 - -

13.1 - -  
27.6 - -  
7.7 - -  
1.3 - -  
9.3 - -

47.2 - -  
22.2 - -  
0.6 - -  
69.9 - -

2.1	2.2	2.3
64	97	114
5.5	5.6	6.3



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**Table 3: Industry**

		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	109	119
Total dwelling units	no.	110	123
Value of private sector houses	\$m	16.9	14.3
Value of new residential building	\$m	17.0	15.2
Value of total residential building	\$m	19.8	18.0
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	6.0	17.3
Value of total building	\$m	25.9	35.4
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	155.2	119.9
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	14 377	14 685
Campervans	no.	28	28
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 691	2 769
Light rigid trucks	no.	117	125
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	264	263
Articulated trucks	no.	57	58
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	15	17
Buses	no.	59	61
Motorcycles	no.	572	632
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	18 181	18 638
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	501	511
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	94	96
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	9	9
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	2	2
Motorcycles	no.	20	22
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	633	649
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	3 932	4 462
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	4 860	5 035
10 years or older	no.	9 373	9 122
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	16 400	16 738

Diesel	no.	1 498	1 600
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	282	300

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
126	223	109
144	224	116
22.2	36.7	21.0
24.1	36.8	28.9
27.0	38.9	31.6
33.2	30.4	63.8
60.2	69.4	95.4
176.3	164.7	193.0
15 052	15 597	16 171
34	37	36
2 917	3 145	3 322
135	141	159
297	330	301
123	55	56
19	15	17
63	56	55
717	800	918
19 357	20 176	21 035
517	523	534
1	1	1
100	105	110
5	5	5
10	11	10
4	2	2
1	1	1
2	2	2
25	27	30
664	677	694
5 018	5 436	5 504
5 226	5 467	5 798
9 076	9 194	9 626
17 245	17 875	18 603

1 801	1 963	2 066
312	337	366

0.1	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.1	-	-

8.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
1.2	-	-
2.3	-	-
3.5	-	-
0.0	-	-

0	-	-
0	-	-
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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

	2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>		
Land area	km2	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
	-	-	28.0
0	-	-	-
0	-	-	-
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